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09/677,577	10/03/2000	Iwao Masuyama	723-939

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$178.
 - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1018.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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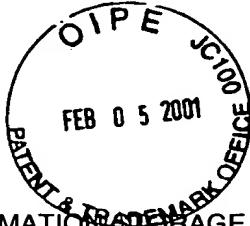
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

MASUYAMA et al.

Serial No. 09/677,577

Filed: October 3, 2000

For: GAME SYSTEM AND GAME INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM USED FOR
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn.: Application Branch

Atty. Dkt. 723-939

Date: February 5, 2001
(February 4=Sunday)The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR
 Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form.
 Record and return the attached assignment.
 Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:

Application Nos.	Country	Filing Date
11-282592	Japan	4 October 1999
2000-174573	Japan	9 June 2000

respectively.

 This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
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respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): attached; already filed on _____.

U.S. Application Serial No. , filed on _____.

 The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: filed , as amended on _____. This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached. Also attached:**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Basic filing fee	\$	710.00
Total Effective claims 21 - 20 = 1 x \$ 18.00	\$	18.00
Independent claims 5 - 3 = 2 x \$ 80.00	\$	160.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
	FILING FEE	\$ 888.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)	\$	0.00
Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted	\$	130.00
	FIRST SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,018.00
If "small entity," enter half (½) of subtotal and subtract	\$	0.00
	SECOND SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,018.00
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$	40.00
	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 1,058.00

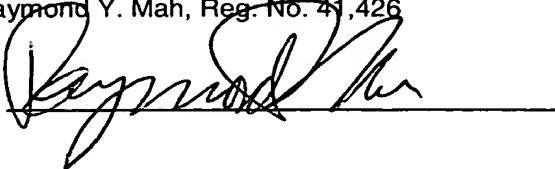
Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our**Account No. 14-1140.** A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Examiner:

Filed: October 3, 2000

Date: February 6, 2001

Title: GAME SYSTEM AND GAME INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM USED
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment **42** minus highest number
previously paid for **21** (at least 20) = **21** x \$ 18.00 \$ 378.00

Independent claims after amendment **10** minus highest number
previously paid for **5** (at least 3) = **5** x \$ 80.00 \$ 400.00

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ \$ 0.00

First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$) \$ 0.00
 Please enter the previously unentered , filed
 Submission attached

Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (\$) \$ 0.00
 Please enter the previously unentered , filed
or Required submission attached

Subtotal \$ **778.00**

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract
 This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached. -\$ 0.00

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$) \$ 0.00

Other: \$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ **778.00**

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